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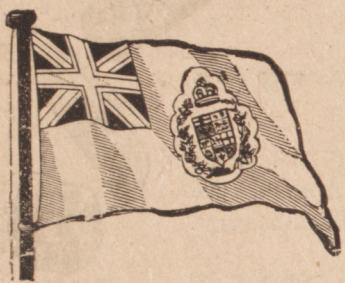
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LOCAL ELECTION

The Liberals of York have secured for the campaign the rooms in the Pitts Building, York Street, formerly occupied by the Fredericton Business College. Open every week day evening. All friends of the party are cordially invited to attend.

"OF BRIDGE FAME"

In referring to Mr. George Burden, the Liberal standard-bearer, the Gleaner, \$20-a-day from the provincial treasury for two years, sees fit to speak of him as "Mr. Burden of bridge fame." This method of speaking of Mr. Burden is quite satisfactory to The Mail. It is well known, of course, to what the hack organ is specially referring, namely, the construction of the Hawkshaw Bridge, which was built in the days of the former administration.

The bridge was built largely through the influence of Mr. Burden with the old government. He pressed upon the ministers the fact that in fairness to the people of the large district immediately concerned and in fairness to the people of an even larger tributary district a bridge should be built across the river near Hawkshaw. The government of the day realized that the expenditure which the construction of the bridge would involve would be heavy and, with a much smaller revenue than the present ministry enjoys, they were naturally and properly cautious. But Mr. Burden persisted in his efforts on behalf of the people.

What was the result of Mr. Burden's vigorous action? The result was that a magnificent steel topped bridge was constructed by the government; a steel bridge with granite piers. The structure cost in the vicinity of \$70,000. From the day of its completion down to the present time it has been proving not only a great convenience to hundreds of persons, but it has been to many a saver of both time and money. True, there was for a time some feeling that the site chosen for the bridge was not perhaps the one which might have been selected had the decision as to location not rested with the Provincial Engineer. But time has shown that, bearing in mind the combined interests of the large number of people whom the bridge was designed to serve, a very good choice was made.

Mr. Burden's "bridge fame" rests on firm ground. It rests on the fact that through his efforts the people of a large and very important district have enjoyed for some years and will enjoy for many years to come the use of one of the best steel bridges in the province where formerly they had no bridge facilities of the kind whatever. It rests on the fact that he was able to induce a provincial government to spend thousands of dollars on meeting the needs of the people in one important particular, as it met the people's needs in so many other particulars. What great work of the kind costing \$70,000 can Solicitor General McLeod or Mr. Pinder or Mr. Young point to as standing to their credit in York? Where have they induced the Hazen government to spend thousands of dollars for the benefit of the people of this county? Here is a fine chance for these gentlemen to come down to

earth and point the people to a single structure resulting from their handiwork which even approaches in importance this splendid Hawkshaw Bridge, which stands an enduring testimonial to the energy and public spirit of "Mr. Burden of bridge fame." If they could do this, there might be some justification for their now unjustifiable course in appealing the electors to support Dr. Morehouse because he is a friend of theirs.

And if the present by-election is to be determined by "bridge fame," The Mail is content to have the electors judge between the work of Mr. Burden and the fame of the medical candidate who was paid \$96.22 last year for bridge inspection because, so the \$20-a-day Gleaner said, he was once a carpenter.

THE PREACHER OF UNITY

At a Conservative rally here this week Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., appeared as the proclaimer of unity. The Queens county representative spoke most feelingly of the unity which binds the Hazen party in the Legislature.

It is not so far recorded in public print that Mr. Slipp's words led his friend, Hon. H. F. McLeod, Solicitor General, to weep softly at this open testimony of the brotherly love which these gentlemen bear one for another. However, The Mail, knowing full well the Damon-Pythias bond which encircles these two members of the Hazen family of unity, has no doubt that Mr. McLeod was overcome by the welling up of his feelings.

It is not recorded, moreover, that Mr. Slipp's words and the emotion which they doubtless aroused in the Solicitor General's breast, led the latter's esteemed colleague, Mr. Pinder, to indulge in a covert chuckle. Doubtless, however, the situation did affect Mr. Pinder's risibilities as he pondered on Mr. Slipp's utterances, and thought also of the Slipp-McLeod love; the mutual love between himself and the Solicitor General; the love for one another which animates certain members of the Hazen cabinet; the love of plain Mr. Wilson, M.P.P., for Hon. Robert Maxwell; the love of Dr. Bourque, M.P.P., for Hon. Dr. Landry.

The Mail hails Mr. Slipp as the great proclaimer of unity. It commends him to his associate, the Solicitor General. And, that he may himself more fully appreciate the unity of which he talks, we commend to him the article which is reprinted on this page from the Solicitor General's newspaper friend, the Fredericton Gleaner, of March 26th, 1910.

THE REASON WHY

On Friday a prominent Conservative lawyer and Hazen office-holder brought to this office what purported to be an election card of Dr. Moorehouse and we were asked to publish it on our editorial page during the campaign at advertising rates. The Mail is not publishing the matter in question for reasons which will be regarded by fair-minded people as perfectly good.

Portions of the letter are written in terms that are insulting to the cause which The Mail believes is deserving of whole hearted support and insulting to men for whom this paper and the large majority of the people of the province have the highest respect. When this paper falls to that place where for the sake of a few dollars it will insult men of the stamp of Hon. Clifford W. Robinson and his associates and their friends it will cease to be a newspaper deserving of public support.

Had this letter, which Dr. Moorehouse may or may not have seen been in decent language The Mail would have accepted it for publication as it would accept any proper advertising matter and just as we suppose the Conservative paper here would accept an election card from Mr. Burden the Liberal nominee, were any Liberal quite so foolish and so lacking in sense of the fitness of things as to prepare such a letter for Mr. Burden as that brought to The Mail and take it to our contemporary here that paper would be entirely justified in refusing to publish it.



Mrs. Tweedie will be at home at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd, from four to six, and on each Wednesday from four to six until further notice.

R. S. BARKER,
Private Secretary.

Fredericton, N.B., March 18, 1911.

"AN EMPTY BUT GROSSLY PRESUMPTUOUS PERSON"

What the Conservative Organ Had to Say of a Conservative Member of the Assembly---"This Province Has No Room For Shams in Political Life"---"Politicians of the Expediency Class"---Gleaner Opinions of a Man Who Will Campaign for Morehouse in York.

Tonight Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., and Hon. H. F. McLeod are to speak at meetings in the Conservative interest. Needless to say, they will not both appear on the same platform. As a matter of fact, one travels south and the other north, getting almost as far apart as they can without one or other of both of them leaving the county.

For their own benefit and as indicative in some degree of the regard which champions of the Conservative cause hold for one another, The Mail reprints herewith an editorial which appeared on March 26th, 1910, in the \$20-a-day Gleaner which, in respect to provincial politics, is popularly supposed to voice the sentiments of Mr. McLeod.

The article from the Gleaner is as follows:

"It is to be hoped that this recent exposure will serve as a lesson to POLITICIANS OF THE EXPEDIENT CLASS on both sides who appear to have but little if any regard for well-recognized political principle, and who are not conscious of the value in public life of prudent and MANLY INDEPENDENCE. Here is an example of the CHILDISH ABSURDITY, BOYISH TRICKERY and INSANE SELFISHNESS of some men whose years would suggest that they should by this time have reached the age of maturity. At a recent meeting at Gagetown, the purpose of which was to discuss the Valley Railway proposal, a certain gentleman attended at the instance of a member of the Legislature. The object in that gentleman's presence was to tell the meeting that the agitation for the railway had its inception in the office of a member of the House who was now representing Queens at Fredericton. He knew well about it, and the member was so deeply interested that he had sacri-

ficed everything else in the interests of this great cause; and to him would be due all the credit for whatever success followed, etc., etc. The reporters were asked to report this speech fully, and to be sure and name the new saviour. Then the member for Queens arose and in the face of men who had done valiant service in the interests of the river valley long before such member had emerged from his schoolboy days and have since been quite as deeply interested, he affected to be deeply touched by the unexpected compliment which the gentleman referred to had just paid him, and for such a public recognition of his services. Then he branched out in his own way to hammer the press on both sides of politics for what he claimed to be the evidence of political feeling they were showing in discussing the subject that he had always held to be dear to his heart. But never a reference to the good work of his colleagues, who sat near by, and who for honesty of purpose and fidelity to principle and party is not required to stand second to any man in his constituency. Even the premier, the provincial secretary and THE SOLICITOR GENERAL were not to be counted as influences, nor yet the government as a whole. All other influences were to be ignored that this young man from Queens might play PERSONAL POLITICS; it was a matter of indifference at whose expense, as long as he could MAKE A FEW VOTES for himself by such a method. It is needless to say that such childishness, with its display of SELFISHNESS AND LACK OF PRINCIPLE met with a very cool reception. It was treated as that of AN EMPTY BUT GROSSLY PRESUMPTUOUS PERSON. This province has no room for such SHAMS in political life."

What about Mr. Slipp?

APPRECIATIVE AND LARGE AUDIENCE SAW "GARRYOWEN"

Garryowen, the four-act comedy drama put on at the Opera House by the Ancient Order of Hibernians last evening, under the capable direction of Mr. William Walsh, filled all the expectations of the large and appreciative audience who were using the privilege granted to them on the day of the great patron saint of Ireland. The play was wholly typical of St. Patrick, the plot, names and places being suitable for the occasion. The solos between the acts were well rendered, Miss McLary sang "Where the Shannon Water Flow." Mrs. Good surpassed her usual style in the singing of "Oh Come to Me Maureen." Between the second and third acts Mr. Redpath rendered "Come Back to Erin." Mr. Walsh as director deserves much praise for the satisfactory manner in which all parts of the play were carried out, he himself taking the part of "Con O'Neill" an Irish farmer in the way for which he is noted. Miss Mabie who took the principal female part filled the role very creditably. Miss Mabie as "Mary O'Neill" was subjected to the devotion of a ruthless villain who tried to drive her and her aged father from their home being unsuccessful in this attempt to force her to marry him. Failing in this he abducted her and she still refusing to comply to his request he attempted to drown her, but in the nick of time she was rescued from the boiling waters by "Tighe Murphy."

The part of "Frank Sheldon" the young Englishman and the youthful lover of "Mary O'Neill" was taken by Frederick Segee.

Mr. "Jim" Collins as usual kept the audience in good humor. "Tighe Murphy" was his role. His impersonation of a female character in the last two acts was very laughable.

The part of the villain's assistant, "Darby" was well taken by Mr. W. Boyd. "Darby" showed well the fear from the wrath of his villainous master "Shaun Brady."

"Shan" Dougherty as the villain "Shaun Brady," was a very important factor in the cast.

Joseph Walsh as Barney Burke, Leo Boyd as Father Tom, Miss Blanche Ward as one of Con's daughters and Miss O'Brien as Kate Hennessy occupied the minor roles and all deserve much credit.

Following is the cast.
Shaun Brady, a land agent—Mr. N. C. Dougherty.

Darby Riordon, his assistant—Mr. W. H. Boyd.

Frank Sheldon, a young Englishman—Mr. Frederick W. Segee.

Barney Burke, a strolling fiddler—Mr. J. O. Walsh.

Father Tom, the parish priest—Mr. Leo E. Boyd.

Con O'Neill, an Irish farmer—Mr. W. A. Walsh.

Tighe Murphy, Con's friend—Mr. J. N. Collins.

Mary O'Neill, Norah O'Neill, Con's daughters—Miss Pearl Mabie, Miss Blanche Ward.

Kate Hennessy, O'Neill's maid—Miss Lillian O'Brien.

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Mr. Brown also dealt ably with the Hazen Government school book fare and exposed the deception being practised upon the people. In many parts of the county he said, there were no school book vendors, and many people were compelled to send to Fredericton for a supply of books. He noticed by the Auditor General's report that a gentleman, who had long been a Tory hater, drew a salary for superintending the distribution of school books, while R. P. Hartley of Woodstock, a son of a defeated Tory candidate in Carleton County had been paid \$160 for travelling about trying to collect money from school book vendors. Anybody who looked carefully into the matter would find that the province made little or no saving on school books.

Mr. Brown devoted considerable attention to the Valley Railway and exposed the do nothing policy of the Hazen government. He was heartily applauded.

CANDIDATE BURDEN

Mr. George F. Burden, who arrived from the Marysville meeting was received with three cheers and a tiger on taking the platform. He made a capital fighting speech in which he strongly declared himself in favor of intercolonial operation of the Valley Railway.

The meeting broke up with the national anthem and cheers for the candidate.

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